246. Spleen survey which was taken up last year after a lapse of several years was continued during the year.

247. One thousand seven hundred and forty-four (1,187) licenses were issued during the year for different trades.

248. The propaganda committee of the Council conducted Mohalla days to rouse the civic consciousness of the citizens and invite their co-operation in the matter of Town clearing and control of communicable diseases. The work during a Mohalla Day consisted of intensive work both by Public Works and sanitation departments in the area selected, followed by an inspection of the well-kept houses for the award of prizes. The proposal for the purchase of a Cinema Projector to exhibit films on public health was under consideration.

249. A scheme for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City at an estimated cost of Rs. 39·49 lakhs was sanctioned by Government.

(xiv) Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

250. Including the Chairman, there were ten members on the Board. The total number of meetings held was 15 of which 12 were ordinary and 3 special.

251. The number of properties acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act during the year was four (26).

252. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 13,27,909. The total receipts from all sources including those under suspense heads, N. R. B. Funds, amounted to Rs. 14,41,969 leaving a balance of Rs. 10,42,698 at the end of the year.

253. The scheme of providing house connections free of cost was discontinued from 1st April 1954. The total number of underground free house connections given during the year was 39 (166).

254. Three hundred and twenty-seven sites were available at the beginning of the year. One hundred and seventy-five new sites were formed and including 15 sites resumed, the total number of sites available for sale aggregated to 478. Of these, 39 sites were sold and 50 sites in Colony were used for constructing model houses for Adikarnatakas, leaving 438 sites available at the end of the year.

PROTECTION

255. The formation of a layout of 81 sites to the south of Abhinava Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, and the formation of a layout of 50 sites for Bamboo Bazaar at Mysore South were sanctioned during the year. An estimate for Rs. 1,50,000 for the formation of 123 shop sites in front of New Santhepet Buildings, Mysore, was sanctioned.

256. Model houses in several localities of the City were constructed as an impetus for the solving of the housing problem consequent on the greater demand by the increasing population of the City.

257. A scheme of constructing 480 tenements for the use of the labour classes of the K. R. Mills and others at an approximate cost of Rs. 15,00,000 was sanctioned. This work will be taken up by the Trust Board on behalf of the Mysore Labour Housing Corporation as a part of the subsidised labour housing scheme financed by the Government of India also.

258. Survey lands were acquired and sites were laid round about the City on a large scale.

259. Most of the sites formed are cottage sites, which are within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. The price is recovered in many cases by instalments. In case of bungalow and shop sites as well as sites for cinemas, they are generally sold by public auction, which fetch very good rates. Free grants of sites are also made to the public, religious and charitable institutions like hostels, temples, mosques and educational institutions, etc.

(xv) Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board

Constitution.

260. As the term of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board which was reconstituted for a period of one year from 1st July 1952 expired on 30th June 1953, it was further reconstituted for a period of one year from 1st July 1953. During the year the rules for the constitution of the Sanitary Board were amended and the strength of the Board increased from 22 to 26.

Finance.

261. The total receipts of the Board inclusive of the opening balance was Rs. 5,68,398 and the total expenditure was Rs. 4,79,672. The realisations under the heads